



SHARK FACTS

CARIBBEAN REEF SHARKS



CARIBBEAN REEF SHARK (*Carcharhinus perezii*)

- ▶ They are the most common species of shark found on or near coral reefs in the Caribbean
- ▶ They give birth to live young (placental viviparity/viviparous) with an average litter size of 4-6 pups
- ▶ They are listed as 'Endangered' on the IUCN Red List

DID YOU KNOW?

Caribbean reef sharks are the **PRIMARY SPECIES FOUND ON "SHARK FEEDS" IN THE BAHAMAS.** Bait is used to attract the sharks so that scuba divers, freedivers and snorkelers can observe them.



2.95m (9.7 ft)

HOW BIG? —
▶ Caribbean reef sharks can reach a length of 2.95m (9.7 ft)

